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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. UMEMURA, et al

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Examiner: I. N. Borissov

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116****MS AF**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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April 2, 2007

Sir:

In response to the November 2, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims****Remarks** are included following the amendments.